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**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE  
(JUDICIAL-1 BRANCH)

**NOTIFICATION**

The 19th August, 2024

**No. G.S.R. 31/Const./Art.309/Amd.(5)/2024.**-In the exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, in consultation with the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Superior Judicial Service Rules, 2007, namely:

**RULES**

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Superior Judicial Service (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024.  
(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Punjab Superior Judicial Service Rules, 2007, for rule 12, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :-
  - “12. Seniority.- (1)(a) The inter-se seniority of the members of the Punjab Civil Services (Judicial Branch) promoted in the same batch under clause (a) of sub-rule(3) of rule 7 shall be the same as in the Punjab Civil Services (Judicial Branch).
  - (b) The Inter-se seniority of the members of the Punjab Superior Judicial Service promoted under clause (b) of sub-rule (3) of rule 7 shall be in the order of merit determined in the selection process.
  - (c) The Inter-se seniority of the direct recruits to the Service under clause (c) of sub-rule (3) of rule 7 shall be on the basis of merit determined by the Selection Committee of the High Court at the time of the recruitment.
  - (d) The Inter-se seniority position of the officers appointed in the Service under rule 7 shall be as given in roster annexed.
- (2) A person recruited to the Service under clauses (a), (b) and (c) of rule 7 shall take his position in the seniority list as shown in the

roster attached as Appendix-B, irrespective of the date on which he actually joins the Service.

- (3) A promoted officer, who is promoted on an ad-hoc basis in the vacancy/post against a roster point earmarked for an officer belonging to categories specified in clauses (b) and (c) of rule 7, shall not have any right to the post. He shall not be entitled to add period of his adhoc service to regular service for the purpose of seniority:

Provided that the existing rules shall continue to govern the matters of seniority of the existing members of the Service.

**Note: For the purpose of "Selected in a particular year", the selection would mean date when the selection is approved by the Hon'ble Full Court and the appointment is made in consequence of the such approved selection."**

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